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**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Horrible Fate of a Convict in Tal-  
lahassee Prison.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
AUBURN (N. Y.), Jan. 24.—Warden  
Stout of the prison here gave out a  
statement to the press today of the  
burning to death of a convict in the  
prison last night. The unfortunate  
man was James McLaig, an Elmira  
transfer, sentenced from New York  
county for five years in July, 1893, for  
grand larceny.

McLaig had smuggled naphtha to his  
cell on the fifth gallery of the south  
wing, which he was using for cooking  
purposes. About 5:30 p.m. an explo-  
sion occurred and the guards and  
waiters immediately went to the scene,  
but McLaig was enveloped in flames,  
and before assistance could be rendered  
he was so seriously burned that the  
efforts of the physicians summoned  
proved to be unavailing, and he died  
a few hours later.

**Death of Mrs. Pound.**  
KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), Jan. 24.—Mrs.  
J. B. Pound, wife of the publisher of the  
Knoxville Tribune, Knoxville Sentinel  
and Chattanooga News, died suddenly  
here today. Mrs. Pound is a native of  
Georgia and her remains will be sent  
to Macon for interment.

**HANGED TO A TREE.**  
An Informal Necktie Party at Tal-  
lahassee, Fla.  
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Jan. 24.—A  
special to the Citizen from Tallahassee,  
Fla., says that Pierce Taylor, a young  
negro who attempted an assault upon  
Miss Emma Athorp last Sunday night,  
was taken from the jail last night by a  
mob and hanged to a tree in the jail  
yard. Taylor had confessed to the crime.

Early this morning the mob of about  
a dozen men, most of them negroes,  
went to the jail and at the point of  
pistols secured from the cook the keys  
to the outer doors of the jail. Other  
doors were broken through with ham-  
mers until the negro was secured. This  
was the first lynching that has ever  
occurred in this county.

**Washington Politics.**  
OLEMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 24.—The  
situation tonight is one of extreme  
tension. All candidates for repre-  
sentative and senatorial offices are  
denied that Cline agreed to withdraw  
in favor of Winsor or Daniels, as he  
was given the support of the middle-  
of-the-roaders for five ballots, and in-  
stead that Cline shall not withdraw.  
Major Reil of Spokane arrived to-  
night, and will enter the race if he  
can secure any number of votes.

## CABINET CHAT

Interest Centers in the  
Treasury Portfolio.A Western Man Wanted for  
the Position.Lyman J. Gage Will Probably  
be Selected.

Great Pressure Brought to Bear in  
Favor of His Appointment—Sen-  
ator Cullom's Position—Unpre-  
cedented Clamor for Patronage.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]  
CANTON, Jan. 24.—[Special Dis-  
patch.] Maj. McKinley went to church  
this morning with A. H. Revell, of  
Chicago, and remained at home the  
rest of the day. He was singularly free  
from visitors and seemed to enjoy the  
hours of leisure. There will be a num-  
ber of visitors of importance this week,  
to discuss various appointments.

Interest in Cabinet-making centers  
about the position of Secretary of the  
Treasury. If one may judge from the  
enormous volume of correspondence  
which is pouring into the office and from  
the number of delegations which come  
to see Maj. McKinley in the interests of  
various men who have been sug-  
gested for this position, the public is  
displaying a degree of concern which  
it has seldom evinced. But, consider-  
ing the financial condition of the coun-  
try, and the prominent place financial  
topics have occupied in public discus-  
sion for the last two years, it is not  
strange that the candidates for Sec-  
retary of the Treasury should be dis-  
cussed from one end of the land to the  
other.

A WESTERN MAN WANTED.  
As has been stated upon high au-  
thority in these dispatches, other things  
being equal, the President-elect would  
prefer to appoint a western man to the  
treasury portfolio, but he will not per-  
mit geographical considerations to rob  
him of a good officer. If the most  
available man is found in the East,  
that fact alone will not prevent his  
appointment.

The latest Cabinet possibility, in  
connection with the treasury portfolio,  
is Lyman T. Gage, the widely-known  
Chicago banker and financier. Mr.  
Gage is probably the most distinguished  
figure in western financial circles, and  
is a man of the highest character and  
sound judgment. His appointment to  
the Cabinet has been suggested by some  
of the foremost men of Chicago, and if  
no other qualities than those of a deep  
knowledge of practical finance were  
required, he would be the man to be ap-  
pointed, for the reason that he pos-  
sesses this knowledge and is from the  
West.

CULLOM'S POSITION.  
Senator Cullom, whose position in  
respect to a Cabinet appointment has  
been a singularly strong and dignified  
one, is not a candidate for any place  
under the administration, and has dis-  
tinctly said that he does not desire a  
Cabinet portfolio; but, on the other  
hand, it is known that the President-  
elect esteems him highly, and has con-  
sidered him with reference to more than  
one position. Senator Cullom, if he is  
appointed to the Cabinet, would doubt-  
less be offered the position of Secretary  
of the Interior, for the reason that Maj.  
McKinley has determined that that  
place shall be given to a western man.  
Gossip which was without warrant has  
connected the name of Senator Cullom  
with the treasury portfolio, but he is  
not under consideration for the Treas-  
ury portfolio.

The fact about Senator Cullom is that  
he has about as much experience in pub-  
lic life and so much success in dealing  
with the public as any man in the West  
at almost any Cabinet position.

CLAMOR FOR OFFICE.  
The pressure for Federal appoint-  
ment is absolutely without precedent.  
The race for office grows more fierce  
as the 4th of March approaches. The  
struggle for high places and low is  
equally intense.

There has never been a time when a  
President elect has been besieged with  
so many committees and delegations  
which came to urge him to appoint men  
to the Cabinet. The result of this per-  
sonal pressure which is put upon the  
President-elect is that the Cabinet is  
being very slowly made. New possi-  
bilities and candidates are being devel-  
oped daily, and it will not be surpris-  
ing if the Cabinet is incomplete when  
Maj. McKinley leaves Canton for  
Washington. President Harrison se-  
lected his Secretary of Agriculture, and  
the New York member of his Cabinet,  
Gen. Tracy, after he reached Washing-  
ton last night on the 3d of March.

HUNGRY NEW ENGLANDERS.  
There is a pretty strong suspicion  
here, which indeed amounts to a cer-  
tainty, that the delegation of New  
England gentlemen which came here a  
day or two ago to suggest the ap-  
pointment of T. Jefferson Coolidge to  
the Cabinet, have no reasons to think  
their mission will be successful. It has  
been known in Canton, at least, for  
fortnight, that the only Massachusetts  
man who is likely to be appointed to  
a Cabinet position is ex-Gov. John D.  
Long.

The good Republicans of Massachu-  
setts are by no means unaware of  
their wants in the way of Federal ap-  
pointments, and a glance at the list  
of applications reveals the fact that  
the people of this commonwealth ask  
for a larger number of important places  
than those of any other State, Ohio  
not excepted.

ROCKHILL'S SUCCESSOR.  
There is already some speculation  
concerning the office of First Assistant  
Secretary of State. The President-elect  
desires a strong, capable man for the

place, and one who has more than a  
common knowledge of foreign affairs.  
Col. John Hay, who has been promi-  
nently mentioned in connection with  
the Ambassadorship to Great Britain,  
but who is not in any sense a candi-  
date for that appointment, may be pre-  
sented to accept the place which he  
once occupied with so much distinction,  
that of First Assistant Secretary of  
State.

John Russell Young, of Philadelphia,  
who has had valuable diplomatic ex-  
perience in China, is talked of in con-  
nection with the place, and ex-Con-  
gressman Bellamy Storer of Cincin-  
nati is also under consideration. An  
effort, it is understood, will be made  
to retain Mr. Rockhill, the present as-  
sistant, but there is no reason to think  
it will be successful. His relations to  
some members of the diplomatic corps  
are unpleasantly strained, and it is  
thought there will be no difficulty in  
finding a Republican who has experi-  
ence and ability to enable him to dis-  
charge the duties of the office in a  
highly satisfactory manner.

THE SOUTH'S REPRESENTATIVE.  
The South has practically dropped  
from public notice so far as current dis-  
cussion of the Cabinet possibilities  
is concerned. It is hardly admitted  
that the southern member of the Cab-  
inet will be Gen. Nathan Goff of West  
Virginia, who is now on the United  
States bench, and who was formerly  
Secretary of the Navy.

James A. Gary of Baltimore, who  
was somewhat conspicuously urged for  
a Cabinet position, was pleasantly con-  
sidered by the President-elect, but as  
he is not a lawyer, and it is easy to  
find an available man for appoint-  
ment to the Cabinet from the South,  
who is also a lawyer and a representa-  
tive southern man, it is not a breach  
of confidence to say that nothing fur-  
ther will be said of Mr. Gary in con-  
nection with the Cabinet which is now  
being formed.

GAGE PROBABLY THE MAN.  
CANTON (O.), Jan. 24.—[Special Dis-  
patch.] A large number of dispatches  
have been received here today from  
men of importance in business and  
financial circles heartily urge the ap-  
pointment of Lyman J. Gage as Sec-  
retary of the Treasury. The news that  
some of the highest consideration has  
been so far received that the ap-  
pointment now seems highly probable,  
though no tender has yet been made  
of the portfolio.

A QUIET SUNDAY.  
Cold Weather Kept the McKinleys  
by Their Fireside.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CANTON (O.), Jan. 24.—With the  
mercury hovering near zero out of doors  
all day and the earth shrouded in a deep  
covering of snow, caught up by fur-  
ries of wind and hurled into the faces  
of the pedestrians, the McKinleys  
found their home the most comfortable  
place for them today, and there they  
remained except during the hour of  
morning worship, when the major at-  
tended service at the church, and by  
H. Revell, who was a guest at the  
McKinley house during the day. A  
number of callers were received during  
the day, but there was little of polit-  
ical significance in the day's doings.

SECRETARY FRANCIS.  
He Has Not Been Asked to Retain  
the Interior Portfolio.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Secretary of the  
Interior Francis B. Pickens, who left  
for Washington, has been here to see  
his mother, who is sick at the Hotel  
Beers. Before leaving he said to a  
representative of the Associated Press:  
"The portfolio I now hold has not  
been a very pleasant one. There is nothing in  
that story."

"The only news I can tell you is that  
the Cherokee freedmen matter will be  
settled in a week or so. The men will  
receive the money from the sale of the  
land, and \$350,000 will be distributed  
among them."

M'CALLAGH'S SUCCESSOR.  
Capt. Henry King Becomes Editor  
of the Globe-Democrat.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Capt. Henry  
King, chief editorial writer of the pa-  
per, has been appointed to succeed the  
late Joseph B. McCullagh, as editor of  
the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Capt. King has been in practical  
charge of the paper for the last two  
years. No change will be made in the  
policy or style of the paper. Tomorrow's  
paper will contain no announcement  
of the late McCullagh's death.

Capt. King was born at Salem, O.,  
in 1841. His parents later moved to  
Quincy, Ill. Capt. King gained his first  
knowledge of newspaper business on  
the Quincy Whig, on which paper he  
worked successively every position from  
editor to reporter. When the Whig was  
broken up Capt. King was editor of  
the Whig. He took the field as an  
aide on the staff of Gen. Dodge, and  
later, as chief of the staff of Gen.  
McPherson.

At the close of the war Gov. Oglesby  
of Illinois appointed him military agent  
of the State, with the rank of colonel.  
In 1865 Capt. King removed to Topeka,  
Kan., and established a paper. In 1883  
he was offered and accepted an edi-  
torial position on the St. Louis Globe-  
Democrat.

PONTIFICAL MASS.  
Delegate Martinelli Celebrates It in  
New York.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Archbishop  
Sebastian Martinelli of Ephesus, and  
apostolic delegate to the United States,  
celebrated a solemn pontifical mass to-  
day in St. Anne's Roman Catholic  
Church in honor of the feast day of the  
patron saint of the church. Archbishop  
Michael Corrigan was present in the  
sanctuary during the ceremonies, and  
Bishop McDowell of Brooklyn and As-  
sistant Bishop Farley of this city, took  
an active part in the service. The ap-  
ostolic delegate was assisted by a num-  
ber of clergymen of the diocese of  
New York and Rev. F. Z. Hooper, Sec-  
retary of the delegation at Washington.

After mass archbishops and other  
visiting clergymen were tendered a  
reception and given a collation at the  
rectory of the church.

Snow on Puget Sound.  
TACOMA, Jan. 24.—The second snow-  
storm of the winter has commenced on  
Puget Sound, an inch of snow having  
fallen this evening, and a heavy fall is  
expected by the Weather Bureau.

## COLD WAVE.

Extends from the Ohio  
Valley to Texas.Coldest Weather of the Year  
Prevailing.Poor People Freezing to Death  
in Chicago.

Numerous Cases of Frozen Feet.  
Hands, Ears and Noses—Mer-  
cury Below the Zero Mark All  
Day—Not Much Snowfall.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The fore-  
cast of the Weather Bureau tonight  
says:  
The severe cold wave now extends  
as far east as the Ohio Valley and  
southward to Texas, where the tem-  
perature has fallen from 20 to 40 deg.  
In the past twenty-four hours. It is  
below freezing in Tennessee and Cen-  
tral Texas. It is below zero in Ohio,  
Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and 20  
deg. below zero over the Dakotas and  
Minnesota.

"Light local snows are reported from  
Southern New England and south-  
westward over the Ohio Valley, Tennessee  
and Northern Texas. The weather is  
generally fair in the Northwest and  
South Atlantic States. The indications  
are that the cold wave will extend  
eastward and southward over the At-  
lantic and Gulf coasts Monday. The  
temperature will fall to near zero from  
Virginia northward, and freezing  
weather will extend southward to the  
Gulf and South Atlantic States."

COLDSTAY IN CHICAGO.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—According to the  
records of the Weather Bureau, this  
was the coldest day in Chicago in  
twenty-five years. At no time since  
the Chicago station has been estab-  
lished has there been so low a maxi-  
mum temperature recorded. It was a  
steady cold. There was a variation of  
but 4 deg. in the twelve hours from 6  
a.m. to 6 p.m. At 8 o'clock tonight the  
signal service reported 13 deg. below  
zero.

The suffering among the poorer  
classes is intense and a number of  
cases of destitution were reported to  
the police.

At Grand Crossing thirty-three fami-  
lies, with eighty-six children, were  
found in their poorly protected hovels  
unable to care for themselves. Ears,  
noses and hands were whitened and  
numbed by the cold. The children were  
rendered helpless. In South Chicago five  
families were found actually freezing  
to death. There were also two compli-  
cations of the police to warmer quarters,  
where proper treatment was given them. A  
number of other cases were found in  
other parts of the city.

To aid the poor on account of the  
extreme severity of the weather the  
county coal contractors delivered 400  
loads of coal to destitute families. This  
is the first time such delivery has been  
made on Sunday. Food and clothing  
were also sent out.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight there were  
between fifteen and twenty cases re-  
ported to the police of persons suffering  
from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses.  
Of these two or three are in a serious  
condition. The rest are from cold  
chills and rheumatism.

By midnight the thermometer regis-  
tered 17 deg. below zero, having  
dropped 5 deg. since 8 o'clock. The  
cold is made more intense by a brisk,  
sharp wind.

IN THE NORTHWEST.  
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 24.—The coldest  
weather of the winter has been experi-  
enced in this city last night, the mer-  
cury being away down in the minus  
figures from 20 to 30 deg. below  
zero. Thermometers varying in different  
parts of the city. At 7 o'clock the Weather  
Bureau's official report of this city  
was 18 deg. below zero, while other  
northwestern stations reported as fol-  
lows: Huron, 20 below; Helena, 20, and  
Aberdeen, 8, below zero.

Specials from Rochester, Minn., say  
that today was the coldest for many  
years, the thermometer at noon indi-  
cating 29 below, and the severe cold  
was intensified by a twenty-five-mile  
gale from the northwest. The mercury  
is falling steadily.

Aberdeen, S. D., has not had a mail  
train from any direction since Friday  
night, and indications are strong that  
the blockade will prove to be the  
worst yet experienced. No effort has  
been made to clear the roads for two  
days past, because of the continued  
snow, and the current now full.

Bismarck, N. D., reports a severe  
blizzard prevailing with the mercury  
32 below zero and the worst of the blow  
from the west. The thermometer has  
fallen to 20 below, and the losses  
will probably be heavy. The first  
trains for the East for three days  
arrived today, but today's storm will  
cause a further blockade. It is doubt-  
ful if the legislators can arrive in time  
for Tuesday's session.

A RECORD-BREAKER.  
VALPARAISO (Ind.), Jan. 24.—One of  
the worst storms ever known here vis-  
ited this vicinity today. Sixteen inches  
of snow fell, drifting badly. Several  
persons were injured, and the thermom-  
eter registered 15 deg. below zero. To-  
day relief parties were sent out and  
many poor families were furnished fuel  
tonight.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 24.—The cold  
wave swept down upon Cleveland last  
night and the temperature has been  
falling ever since. At 7 o'clock this  
evening it was 4 deg. above zero and  
promises to go much lower before  
morning. There is considerable fine  
snow, but not enough to impede travel.

AT CINCINNATI.  
CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 24.—A cold  
wave reached this vicinity tonight and  
the temperature at 8 o'clock was below  
zero, with a downward tendency. There  
is not much snow and no interference  
with traffic is anticipated.

SHIVERING HOOSIERS.  
INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Jan. 24.—The  
cold wave has this city by the throat  
today, the thermometer at the Weather  
Office registering 5 deg. below zero at 7

o'clock this evening. The natural gas  
pressure was very low and as all resi-  
dents depend upon it for fuel, there was  
great suffering. The weather condi-  
tions are similar throughout the State.  
At Anderson it is 7 deg. below and at  
Warsaw 10.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.  
WATERLOO (Iowa), Jan. 24.—Today  
was the coldest of the season. The  
mercury was 2 deg. below this morn-  
ing and 5 below at noon. Railroads  
suffered from the snow and trains were  
late several hours on all the roads.

IN MICHIGAN.  
DETROIT (Mich.), Jan. 24.—Michigan  
experienced the coldest weather of the  
winter today. Tonight the temperature  
ranges from 6 deg. below in Detroit to  
15 points below at upper peninsula points.

IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI.  
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Jan. 24.—Rail-  
way traffic in Kansas and Missouri has  
not been seriously hampered by the  
storm of last night and today, the  
blinding snow storm that was threat-  
ened last night having failed to material-  
ize. There have been snow flurries  
in many sections but the extremely  
cold weather seems to have prevented  
a heavy fall of snow. St. Joseph reports  
8 deg. below zero this morning; Milan,  
Mo., 10 deg. below, and Kansas City,  
4 deg. below. Dodge City and Sterling,  
Kan., 5 below; Lawrence, Kan., be-  
low; white zero weather is reported  
from Wichita and as far south as  
Guthrie, Okla.

AT DENKARD'S FATE.  
HAMILTON (Mo.), Jan. 24.—Park  
Sterling a negro coal miner, was frozen  
to death here last night. He fell by  
the roadside while drunk and was  
dead when found this morning.

LEXINGTON (Mo.), Jan. 24.—Last  
night was the coldest experienced here  
this winter. Martha Lacey, an aged  
negro woman, who had no home, was  
frozen to death in the streets. She  
died at a house where she had been  
sheltered with her two little children.  
The cries of the children attracted  
attention to the woman. She was frozen  
stiff, but the children were not seriously  
injured.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—A cold wave  
struck this section today and has been  
increasing in velocity until tonight,  
when a drizzling rain set in, which is  
freezing as it falls, covering every-  
thing with ice. Reports from the State  
range in the western part of the State  
say severe losses are expected, as many  
herds are without shelter. A slight  
snow was reported this afternoon to  
the north of the city.

A GENUINE NORTHER.  
DALLAS, Jan. 24.—A genuine norther  
made its advent here this morning, and  
the mercury dropped from 4 to 16 deg.  
above zero, and it is hourly growing  
colder. Snow is falling tonight, and  
the indications are that winter weather  
has set in in earnest.

At 6 o'clock tonight the signal ser-  
vice reported 13 deg. below zero.  
The suffering among the poorer  
classes is intense and a number of  
cases of destitution were reported to  
the police.

At Grand Crossing thirty-three fami-  
lies, with eighty-six children, were  
found in their poorly protected hovels  
unable to care for themselves. Ears,  
noses and hands were whitened and  
numbed by the cold. The children were  
rendered helpless. In South Chicago five  
families were found actually freezing  
to death. There were also two compli-  
cations of the police to warmer quarters,  
where proper treatment was given them. A  
number of other cases were found in  
other parts of the city.

To aid the poor on account of the  
extreme severity of the weather the  
county coal contractors delivered 400  
loads of coal to destitute families. This  
is the first time such delivery has been  
made on Sunday. Food and clothing  
were also sent out.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight there were  
between fifteen and twenty cases re-  
ported to the police of persons suffering  
from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses.  
Of these two or three are in a serious  
condition. The rest are from cold  
chills and rheumatism.

By midnight the thermometer regis-  
tered 17 deg. below zero, having  
dropped 5 deg. since 8 o'clock. The  
cold is made more intense by a brisk,  
sharp wind.

IN THE NORTHWEST.  
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 24.—The coldest  
weather of the winter has been experi-  
enced in this city last night, the mer-  
cury being away down in the minus  
figures from 20 to 30 deg. below  
zero. Thermometers varying in different  
parts of the city. At 7 o'clock the Weather  
Bureau's official report of this city  
was 18 deg. below zero, while other  
northwestern stations reported as fol-  
lows: Huron, 20 below; Helena, 20, and  
Aberdeen, 8, below zero.

Specials from Rochester, Minn., say  
that today was the coldest for many  
years, the thermometer at noon indi-  
cating 29 below, and the severe cold  
was intensified by a twenty-five-mile  
gale from the northwest. The mercury  
is falling steadily.

Aberdeen, S. D., has not had a mail  
train from any direction since Friday  
night, and indications are strong that  
the blockade will prove to be the  
worst yet experienced. No effort has  
been made to clear the roads for two  
days past, because of the continued  
snow, and the current now full.

Bismarck, N. D., reports a severe  
blizzard prevailing with the mercury  
32 below zero and the worst of the blow  
from the west. The thermometer has  
fallen to 20 below, and the losses  
will probably be heavy. The first  
trains for the East for three days  
arrived today, but today's storm will  
cause a further blockade. It is doubt-  
ful if the legislators can arrive in time  
for Tuesday's session.

A RECORD-BREAKER.  
VALPARAISO (Ind.), Jan. 24.—One of  
the worst storms ever known here vis-  
ited this vicinity today. Sixteen inches  
of snow fell, drifting badly. Several  
persons were injured, and the thermom-  
eter registered 15 deg. below zero. To-  
day relief parties were sent out and  
many poor families were furnished fuel  
tonight.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 24.—The cold  
wave swept down upon Cleveland last  
night and the temperature has been  
falling ever since. At 7 o'clock this  
evening it was 4 deg. above zero and  
promises to go much lower before  
morning. There is considerable fine  
snow, but not enough to impede travel.

AT CINCINNATI.  
CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 24.—A cold  
wave reached this vicinity tonight and  
the temperature at 8 o'clock was below  
zero, with a downward tendency. There  
is not much snow and no interference  
with traffic is anticipated.

SHIVERING HOOSIERS.  
INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Jan. 24.—The  
cold wave has this city by the throat  
today, the thermometer at the Weather  
Office registering 5 deg. below zero at 7

## CUBAN ARMS.

Spanish Troops Again  
Suffer Defeat.Successful Charge Made by  
Rebel Cavalry.Capture of Santa Clara by the  
Insurgents Confirmed.

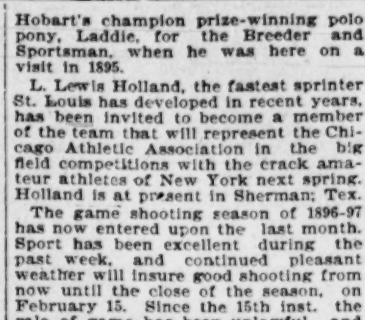
Weyler's Men Alleged to Have Been  
Victorious in Numerous Skir-  
mishes in Havana, Pinar del Rio  
and Matanzas Provinces.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The Commer-  
cial-Tribune's special from Key West,  
Fla., says: Another defeat for the  
Spanish is reported from Pinar del Rio.  
The south-eastern part of Havana province.  
The place has 1000 inhabitants, is well  
fortified, and has a Spanish garrison  
of 600 men with one field piece. Lieut.









the law now allows ducks and quail to be killed only for sport.

Ed A. Tipton, manager of the Montana circuit, was in Detroit last week for a business visit with Ira Bride. T-

For a business visit with his bride. To a Free Press reporter he stated that \$150,000 will be given in purses this year, and the racing will run through three months. The dates arranged so far are Colorado Springs, June 3 to 10; Denver, June 12 to 19; Anaconda, June 26 to July 24; Butte, July 27 to August 28.

Buffalo, the mother track of the famed, grand circuit, is filled, it

Byron McClelland says that Prince Lief is wintering nicely and will develop into a great horse for handicaps next year. He expects the colt to class with such handicap horses as

Halma, Ben Brush Clifford, Buck Massie, Handspring, Semper Ego, Loki and other good ones of the all-aged division. McClelland will race in the East next season, but he has made quite a number of entries in western stake events, and expects to fill every engagement.

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## TRANSMISSISSIPPI.

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require a board of fifty directors, by whom the enterprise will be conducted. It is also provided that there shall be a vice-president for the exposition in each of the Transmississippi States and Territories, who will have a share in the management and direction of the interests of the exposition; each vice-president to have particularly under his charge the interests and

Of the capital stock of the exposition company there has already been subscribed \$405,200. There are over sixty-three hundred stockholders, most of whom are residents of Nebraska, although five or six other States are also represented on the list. Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$200,000

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Nebraska has risen to the occasion in noble fashion, for the Legislature is to be asked to appropriate \$300,000 with a local subsidy of \$200,000 by Douglas county and the city of Omaha.

The State of Louisiana, at its session closing July 9, 1896, passed a concurrent resolution instructing the State Board of Agriculture to arrange for and provide fitting, ample and adequate representation of the State at the exposition, and pledging the State to pay the expenses thereof.

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It is the general feeling throughout the State that California should be well to the front in taking advantage of this opportunity to advertise its resources, products and capabilities to the world. It is not a matter for Southern California alone to take up any more than for the north, but the

Hon. George W. Parsons was the delegate from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to the Commercial Congress last year, and in his hands has been put the matter of arranging for a suitable appropriation. After

careful consideration and many consultations with Superintendent Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, a man of national experience in expositions, Mr. Parsons drafted the bill for the appropriation, which is now in the hands of Senator Robert M. Bulla.

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hearty indorsement and approval. It is felt that the grand State of California cannot afford to be niggardly in this appropriation. Every item of expense has been carefully worked out by Mr. Parsons and Mr. Wiggins, and the thing cannot be handsomely done for less. According to the closest calculation, it will take at least \$2000 to com-

The building and grounds will cost \$25,000; the freight, \$2000; the fixtures, \$2000; collection of a suitable exhibit, \$3000; its installment at Omaha, \$5000; its maintenance there for five months, \$10,000; suitable decorations, \$1000; lights, \$1000; miscellaneous printing, \$2000; pamphlets, \$7000; taking down and packing the exhibits, \$1000, and re-

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**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

More Prize Contests—Just Yet.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—[To the  
Editor of The Times: An Evening

for of the times.] As February is the best month for tree planting, would it not be a wise thing to make February Arbor day, and interest as many people as possible in its observance? The day could not be more profitable than in planting shade trees, and the glare and barren appearance of our streets may be done away with

On these days it seems hard to find an interest in people unless a prize is offered. As your guessing contest upon the election evoked an interest so widespread, perhaps if The Times offered a prize to the man or woman who planted the greatest number of trees, also a prize for a paper...

ing information as to trees being  
planted to the streets of Los An-  
geles, it might set the ball rolling.  
Respectfully,  

ANGELENA.

  
**Another Fool Question.**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—(To the  
Editor of The Times:) A claims that  
Monsieur de la Roche, a French

And Chopin Was Deserted.  
[Washington Star:] She is an accomplished musician with clear

"That's a departure for you, isn't it?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," she answered, wearily. "I haven't done so much practicing in a long while."

Have you abandoned Wagner and  
and your former favorites?"  
Not altogether. But the cool  
esn't like them. If I don't learn  
play 'Wearing of the Green' to-  
morrow morning she'll leave."

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**Engaged.**  
New York Herald:] He. Penelope

you tell me where my clean socks  
are, and could you find time to wash  
Willie and Willie? They're dirty  
little pigs, and Nellie says she  
has no clean aprons. Dinner is now  
nearly an hour late and the cook says  
that—  
Oh, Henry, do keep still and stop  
refusing me! Our Woman's Club  
meets at 8 o'clock and I simply must

On this paper on "Plain Living and High Thinking," and I have to give a talk at the Progress Club on "The Ethics of Marriage." Do stop interrupting me and attend to the household affairs yourself.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 85 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There are not enough offices to go around in Santa Barbara county, and the politicians who think the taxpayer owes them a living are agitating the question of county division.

Santa Monica fire insurance agents have formed a local union. They assert that unrestricted competition has heretofore kept prices ruinously low, and that neither insurers nor insured could tell where they were "at."

Strong efforts are being made to secure from the Legislature that \$70,000 appropriation necessary to make a good showing for California at the coming Transmississippi Exposition. It is a case where the thing must be done handsomely or left alone, and if California is to maintain her reputation as the best-advertised State in the Union, the Sacramento Solons would do well to dismiss a few attorneys and devote the money so saved to placing a proper display of California products at Omaha.

The Pasadena city fathers are having some tribulations. At their last meeting they concluded to send the City Attorney to Sacramento to secure some legislation which the Council thought was needed, and the sum of \$100 was appropriated to pay his expenses. When this was made public a roar arose from divers indignant taxpayers, who insisted that such a use of public funds was illegal. The City Attorney, however, was well on his way to the capital. The irate citizens then turned their attention to the proposed legislation in Pasadena's behalf. One of the bills to be introduced authorizes the purchase of public parks by cities. This proved to be fully covered by the existing law, which confers such powers. The other bill is intended to relieve Pasadena from the imaginary hardships of paying an undue proportion of the county taxes. As the county records show that no such unjust discrimination has been made, any legislation on the subject is a little in advance of the times. The Council is now wondering how it is to get a return for that hundred dollars.

Indications point to a great future for petroleum production in Southern California. New fields are being added to important districts, and oil is speedily supplanting coal for heating and power purposes. The increased price for the product has given great stimulus to the industry. This increase in price is not burdensome to consumers, as through the adoption of improved appliances the oil is being much more economically burned than ever before in its local history. Its cost is little more than one-third that of coal, and it possesses many advantages over the latter in points of safety and cleanliness. Oil producers express no opposition to the new ordinance restricting the oil-producing territory. They favor proper protection of the city's parks, but do not believe 1800 feet or any similar enactment will stop development of the "oil lands." It is even suggested that some of the men who now oppose the encroachment of the industry will be among the first to break away from its restrictions when they become more familiar with its value. If a man owns a residence and grounds valued at \$10,000 or more and becomes possessed of the belief that he can take from \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of oil from his lots, in all probability he will go in search of drillers and consent to endure the not unwholesome odor of oil so long as it yields the color of gold.

## FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Found Lying Unconscious Under a Tree on Washington Street. A man who gave his name as Ben Burton and claimed to be employed as a laborer in the grading camp at Sixteenth and San Pedro streets, was found lying under a tree on Washington street yesterday afternoon in an apparently unconscious condition. Burton was covered with mud, and beside him stood a bicycle, which had evidently suffered from a collision with something.

He was aroused to consciousness with some difficulty, and when questioned told the following story, prefacing it with the remark that his ribs were broken: He had started yesterday to ride to the Bonita ranch, where he had a cow pastured. He arrived at the ranch all right, but imbibed too much hard liquor to insure a safe passage home. When he reached the point where he was found lying under the tree, which was a short distance west of the Presbyterian Church, on Washington street, and about a quarter of a mile from the cemetery, he was run over by a team.

Burton remembered but little of what occurred after this. He complained of severe pains in his chest and side. As his wheel was still in serviceable condition after having some of the parts straightened, Burton with difficulty mounted it and started for home again. His hesitating sentences and alcoholic odor betokened the use of spirituous liquors to a considerable extent, which probably largely accounted for his misfortunes.

**Fruit Stand Robbed.** Frye, the proprietor of the fruit stand situated at No. 218 South Broadway, came to the police station about 9 o'clock last night and stated that his place had been burglarized and money taken. Beyond the fact that the store was entered but a short time before he reported the matter, Frye refused to disclose the facts of the case to a reporter. His theory is presumably that often put forward in similar cases, that should the guilty party read in the papers of the burglary he had committed he would be possessed of the valuable information that his act had been discovered. The burglars secured about \$30 in silver. After cutting their way through the rear of the sheet-iron shed, the thieves broke open two trunks, in which Frye kept his money. In some way they overlooked a part of the cash, although they have taken enough to embarrass Frye, who was burnt out not more than two months ago, under suspicious circumstances.

## THE BABY SHOW.

## CROWNING EVENT OF THE HOME PRODUCTS EXPOSITION.

Today for the Newborns—Tomorrow for the Babies—Prizes Will Be Awarded by a Committee of Bachelors—List of Entries.

The second week of the Home Products Exhibition opens today with every indication of an increased attendance and more excellent and varied attractions. The exposition has been steadily gaining in popularity, and those who have visited the Pavilion have been loud in their praises of what they have seen and the manner in which they have been entertained. The exhibitors have shown in the displays, and they have realized that the object lesson afforded by the exhibits will tend to an increased demand for home products, while the visitors have become accustomed to look upon the exhibition as a place to pass a highly-entertaining evening. The kindness of Gustav Walters to allow the Orpheum artists to appear at the Pavilion has added a great drawing card to the splendid programme.

This week will be a most exciting one for the exposition. Today is News and Working Boys' Home Day, and the percentage of the receipts of the afternoon and evening will be donated to this worthy institution. In the afternoon an exceptionally fine programme will be given by the band, and in the evening the animatograph will be displayed, and the one-mile bicycle race for a gold watch and chain will commence. The Marine Quartette, composed of A. Bass, C. Overholtz, C. Rasmussen and A. Holgate, will be heard, and Miss Gary will sing a solo entitled "Heart's Delight." The athletic class of the Y.M.C.A. will give an interesting exhibition.

Tomorrow afternoon will be a gala day, that has been looked forward to with great interest and anxiety. Southern California will show her babies between the ages of 1 and 2 years. The babies entering the contest will be at the Pavilion at 1:45 o'clock. The baby carriages will be decorated with fresh flowers, and the occupants will be wheeled by girls between 10 and 12 years old, dressed in white caps and aprons. At 2 o'clock the signal for the parade around the Pavilion will be given. It will be led by a squad of miniature policemen, composed of Frances Conroy, Willie Crawford, Willie Hayes and Donald Hector Croden. These peace preservers will be dressed in blue coats with star and baton, and will protect the babies from any embarrassing interference of admirers.

Following the police squad will come the pairs of twins, four in number, each pair occupying a separate carriage. The twins entered are: Jessie and Beulah Gill, aged 7 months; Leonard and Leon Nowlin, aged 12 months; Malcolm H. and J. Douglas Baker, aged 23 months; and Sterling and Stella Schreck, aged 18 months.

The list of other contesting babies is as follows: Carl W. Brockmann, age 8 months; Esther Heilmann, age 3 years and 6 months; Mattie Estes Phillips, age 8 months; born last La Fiesta morning; Maynard Carlisle Crawford, age 14 months; Howard White, age 17 months; Earl Lips, age 4 months; Louise Anne Hobbs, age 5 months; Martha Braly Woolwine, age 5 months; Carmelita Upton Pickering, age 12 months; Arline Holt, age 13 months; Thomas W. Croden, age 3 months; Leo Conroy, age 12 months; Edwin Rae White, age 18 months; Walter Joseph Fowler, age 11 months; Ruth Hayes, age 9 months; Ethel E. H. Rieve, age 18 months; Lawrence Plateau, age 2 years; Harold S. Sturgeon, age 17 months; Herman M. Fletjan, age 11 months; Irene Francis Bailey, age 15 months; Edna J. Faulk, age 3 months; Mildred May White, age 10 months; Ida French, age 6 months; Alice Metzger, age 13 months; William F. Van Loenen, age 13 months; Robert Baller, age 9 years; Mildred May Reeve, age 5 months; Muriel Ione Barrow, age 4 months; Junia G. Dorn, age 11 months; Lillian H. Palmer, age 18 months; Jennie Lenton, age 2 years; Roscoe Leo McNeil, age 13 months; Elmina Ludlow, age 2 years; Lillie Grace Bartholow, age 15 months; Ernestine McClellay, age 15 months; Forrest Chenoworth, age 15 months, making a total of forty-two entries.

## CRAZY MAN JAILED.

He Raises a Disturbance in a Church. A Frenchman by the name of John Aguar was arrested by Officer Vignes yesterday and locked up in a padded cell in the County Jail. The man was violently insane and had been raising a disturbance in the Catholic Church on North Main street.

**Absent During the Fire.** The dwelling of M. Flipper, No. 626 Gladys avenue, caught fire last night about 10 o'clock in one of the upper rooms, while the family was absent. For a few minutes there was a lively blaze, but the department soon had the fire under control. The loss, which was partial, was about \$300. No explanation of the origin of the fire was given, as the family had locked up the house before going to the theater. Flipper had no knowledge of his loss until his return home.

**No Cause for Alarm.** [Washington Star.] The attendant who had thoughtlessly laid his hand on the arm of the Sultan's chair jumped back in alarm, exclaiming: "What is it? An earthquake?" "Not that I know of," replied the Sultan.

"Possibly your Majesty has chills and fever."

"No, I know what you have reference to. I've read about it in the newspapers. What you felt was the quivering of my uncertain sovereignty. You needn't pay any attention to it. It's the same old totter."

**A Stroke of Diplomacy.** [Washington Times.] Applicant. I have called to ask you, madam, to use your influence in my behalf. I am an applicant for a position in your husband's private office, but I have one dangerous rival. He seems to prefer Madam (interrupting). I am sorry, sir, but I never interfere with my husband's business.

Applicant. If I was as pretty as she is I might—

Madam. She?—

Applicant. Yes, madam; my competitor is a most bewitching girl. Madam. Just call tomorrow, sir, and I may have the position for you.

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**Why Certain European Nations Are Interested in Cuban Imbrogllo.**  
[Cincinnati Enquirer:] Spain, which acquired possession of the West India Islands through discovery by Columbus, now lays claim to Cuba and Porto Rico only. The ownership of the various islands is distributed as follows:

	Area Sq. Miles.	Population.
The Bahamas	4,466	42,531

Turks and Caicos	169	4,723
Jamaica	4,193	580,804
Trinidad and Tobago	1,238	38,422
St. Vincent	133	40,548
Barbados	166	171,860
Tobago	114	15,051
Virgin Islands	67	15,051
St. Christopher	65	29,137
Nevis	50	11,864
Antigua	170	10,984
Montserrat	23	10,383
Dominica	29	25,211
Guadeloupe	1,714	112,128
French Possessions—		
Guadeloupe, etc.	714	150,806
St. Bartholomew	78	2,370
Martinique	381	169,230
Curacao	122	25,686
Bonaire	219	4,008
Aruba	62	8,607
St. Eustatius	28	2,286
St. Martin and Saba	23	3,947
Danish Possessions—		
Santa Cruz	135	18,430
St. Thomas	53	14,444
St. John	36	544
Spanish Possessions—		
Cuba	45,853	1,521,654
Porto Rico	3,596	754,313
Independent Islands—		
Haiti	9,000	800,000
San Domingo	20,000	350,000

Grand total. . . . . 92,20 5,070,638

Taken in square miles Spain possesses 49,475, having a population of over 15,000,000; France, 244,000 square miles; England has 12,031; France, 1103 square miles; Holland, 434 square miles; Denmark, 2,900 square miles, while the independent United States has an area of 3,600 square miles.

It may be readily seen that Cuba surpasses all the islands of the West Indies combined. The success of Cuba in her present struggle for independence might well be considered as a precedent for the islands possessed by other nations to try to gain their independence. It will be seen that some of the European governments are so dependent on the United States that the independence of Cuba naturally would wield a vast influence over the rest of the world. The United States, if Cuba were to be formed of Cuba, Hayti and San Domingo, a formidable government might be established as a balance group. It was the policy of a British force made an unsuccessful attempt to land at Hayti, but they were more

Domingo have suffered much from internal broils and petty revolutions, and the people are so far from the commercial growth of these fertile islands.

**Kerens and Filley.** The [Kansas City Star:] The nomination of Richard C. Kerens by the caucus of the Democrats at the state convention for the office of United States Senator is the logical consequence of recent political developments in the state. It is a natural result of the fact that it is certainly a high compliment to be thus chosen from the body of party men who are the mark of popular favor and public confidence. Kerens' nomination by Filley, and the vote was perilously close. The unusual expedient of a secret ballot was resorted to, and consequently it is difficult to discover how an particular Senator or member voted unless he voluntarily discloses it. But it does not detract from the high quality of Filley's estimate the causes that produced the result.

Filley's 1st Filley, virile, tenacious of purpose and courageous in encounter, turned himself up two years ago to an oath-bound organization of proscriptive and purposes, and in so far as he could, committed the Republican party of the State to its fortunes. In the preliminary canvass for the Republican nomination for United States Senator,

Maj. McKinley with all the vigor it could summon to the work. When McKinley was nominated, Filley betrayed his disappointment, and by inaction in the campaign provoked suspicions against his fidelity to the ticket. These incidents naturally aligned such intimates as Maj. McKinley as Mark Hanna and others against Filley, and now that the distribution of party favors is about to begin, the potential loadstone of expectation draws every aspirant for public office into the ranks of the favored. The incident is interesting, moreover.

because it indicates the speedy dissolution of the A.P.A. organization. Because of his identity with that force in politics, Mr. Filley supported Webster Davis of this town for the Republican nomination for Governor, and gave him the strength he possessed in his absurd aspiration for that office. But in the Senatorial nomination yesterday Mr. Davis was among the most active and earnest supporters of Kerns, that fact in itself proves that the obligations of the secret order are no longer kind.

ng. and when disintegration sets in it will be rapid as well as complete. As rats flee from a sinking ship, politicians hasten away from a lost cause, and it may be assumed that with the defeat of Filley yesterday the grave of the A.P.A. was dug.

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[Cleveland Leader:] "You don't mean to tell me," said Mr. de Garmo, "that

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